



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert H. Getzenberg
 Title: RENAL NUCLEAR MATRIX PROTEINS,
 POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING
 THEM, AND THEIR USE
 Appl. No.: 09/850,128
 Filing Date: May 8, 2001
 Examiner: J. Epps-Ford
 Art Unit: 1635

#10/K.T.
 4/23
 E.O.T.
 (3)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
 APR 22 2003
 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$465.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 17 April 2003

By [Signature]

FOLEY & LARDNER
 Washington Harbour
 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500
 Washington, D.C. 20007-5143
 Telephone: (202) 672-5569
 Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Stephen B. Maebius
 Attorney for Applicant
 Registration No. 35,264

04/18/2003 SFELEKE1 00000020 09850128

02 FC:2253 465.00 DP